## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the			
Office	Action dated May 16, 2	2003.	, and a second to top one to	, ,,,,
2.	Applicant is	a small entity; 🛛	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00	
$\boxtimes$	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00	
	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00	
	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00	
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed.			
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency			

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